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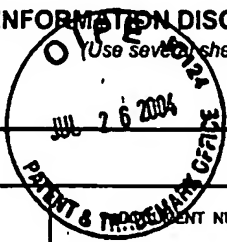
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AL	RE28,492	07/29/1975	Hedrick et al.			
AL	3,074,427	01/22/1963	Wheeler, Jr.			
AL	3,559,679	02/02/1971	Smirra			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AL		Auger Manufacturing Specialists brochure - 2 pages - undated
AL		Spee-Dee Packaging Machinery, Inc. brochure - 6 pages - undated

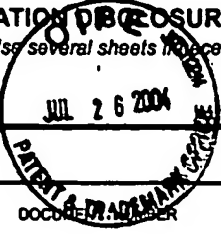
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AL	4,880,150	11/14/1989	Navin et al.				
AL	5,246,032	09/21/1993	Muddiman				
AL	5,655,692	08/12/1997	Navin et al.				
AL	5,711,343	01/27/1998	Beckett				

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AL			Robert Bosch GmbH "Usage and mounting of auger filler FVS on the package makers PMC, PKR, PKD and on bag form fill and seal machines" - 2 pages - undated
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<i>HL</i>		AMS Filling Systems, Inc. brochure - 1 page - undated					
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